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Murder case reversed, appeals court orders evidentiary hearing

Court: 'ineffective counsel' appeal upheld

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

A Hargett man convicted in a 2005 Powell County murder has had his case reversed. Now the victim's and the man's families will see if an evidentiary hearing will have a bearing on a possible new trial or just sentencing options.

Stewart Johnson was convicted in July 2007 of the murder of Jerry Wayne Dotson. The two men had allegedly had an argument when Johnson shot Dotson several times in Dotson's outbuilding at

his home on Snow Creek Road. That happened on May 12, 2005.

Johnson claimed it was self defense, but a Powell County jury disagreed. Now the Kentucky Court of Appeals has ruled that Johnson's claim of ineffective counsel would be upheld.

The court ruled that since Johnson's defense attorney, John Cornett, did not object to or try to submit lesser included offenses instructions to the jury during the trial, that it was possible that the representation was indeed ineffective. The

court ruled that there should be a hearing to determine if "the instructions were declined as part of a reasonable trial strategy."

The court also ruled that the "failure to obtain lesser-included instructions to which a defendant was entitled in the absence of trial strategy could constitute ineffective counsel."

The court stated in their ruling last week that if the counsel was

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Twice as sweet . . .

Times Photo by Sarah Bloom

The PCMS 8th Grade Team claimed their second straight district title last Saturday evening. The team beat Estill 46-31, just five days after falling to the Patriots in Irvine by 20 points. The tournament is held early each season between the four schools that make up the 56th District. Lee and Owsley also participated.



Times Photos by James Cook
The annual Red-White Night was held last Thursday at PCHS. The Pirates and lady Pirates put a little display of what both teams hope will be another district winning year. Last season both teams won the district title. The Lady Pirates will open the 2012-2013 season at home on Monday. The Pirates travel to Jackson City on Tuesday, but will be home next Friday and Saturday.

County 'looking into' a lot of issues

By KAYLA MAYS
Times Reporter

The Powell County Fiscal Court held their regular meeting last Tuesday night.

The meeting began with some questions from former Ambulance Service Director Eddie Barnes. Barnes had several questions for Judge Executive James Anderson and the court, but some questions seemed to really be concerning for the citizens.

Barnes questioned why there had been unclassified employees along with the Ambulance Director making and answering calls. He explained that you cannot answer or make calls without an EMT. Judge Anderson answered that he was not aware of this but he would look into it.

Barnes also asked why there had not been a paramedic on call at all times and explained that it was illegal to not have a paramedic on call at all times.

Current EMS Director

Brenton Epperson responded to this saying that he had a paramedic out and had some other issues but he had been in touch with the state and got approval regarding the issue. Judge Anderson again said he was not aware of this and would look into.

The next issue that Barnes spoke on was the money issue. He stated that before he left he requested a new time clock in the amount of \$400 to help with time issues and was told that they did not have the funds. He asked Judge Anderson if a new time clock had been purchased since he left. Anderson answered by saying yes which prompted , Barnes to ask how much the time clock cost. Anderson responded, \$3,000.

Anderson explained the purchase by saying it used a thumb print to prevent clocking in issues.

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3rd Annual Christmas Tea is Dec. 1

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

As the days grow colder with the hustle and bustle of the holiday season approaching, a special night out for those lovely ladies who spend so much time preparing for those special memories is greatly appreciated. The PCHS Art and FBLA Club's Third Annual Christmas Tea is just the right thing for just such a night.

The event will be held at the Powell County High School Cafeteria on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. As in year's past there will be a special speaker. This year it is

WKYT Channel 27 anchor Amber Philpot. The coordinator will also take the opportunity to honor three former teachers from the Powell County School System.

"The purpose of the event is to provide a night of positive community fellowship among the ladies of the community," Shana Bailey, PCHS FBLA Club sponsor, said about the special night. "There is an ornament exchange for those who wish to participate in that. They can just bring an ornament. It is like an outreach to others in our community and good, special night."

Art Club sponsor Jennifer Billings loves the program. "It is a

great evening and a great way to just have a positive fellowship with the women in our community," Billings said. "It is something every community needs and we love being able to provide it here."

Tables for the event are \$30 and each group can come into the cafeteria from 4 to 6 p.m. that evening to decorate their table. The tea and drinks are provided, but each group can bring their own food.

Bailey said that there will be local vendors on hand to sell home made crafts and other merchandise. Plus there will be entertainment from the students and a few prom-



inent men in the community will join the students in serving each table.

The money raised will help the Art Club and FBLA Club at the school.

"It is just a chance to provide a real good,

positive evening of fellowship," Billings said. "That is what we want to promote, a more positive feeling in the community especially during the holiday season."

There are still plenty

of tables available or if you need more information, you can call Jennifer Billings and Shana Bailey at 663-3320. You can also call 859-585-7685 for more information.



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School board talks about KPREP, personal days and trips

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The Powell County School Board had a few issues on their minds as they met last Monday evening. The new KPREP test scores have been released, the board was looking to pass a new personal leave policy and an overseas field trip seemed to be the main focus for the night.

The personal leave policy drew a lot of attention at the October meeting after board member Marty Burton voted against it. The new policy would give school employees one personal day. As of now they receive 10 sick days, three of which can be used as emergency days and they receive no personal days.

At last month's meeting Burton expressed his concerns that giving another personal day could be seen as defeating the purpose of trying to increase staff's attendance rate. He also expressed concerns over the substitute teacher budgets for the year.

However, at this meeting before the second reading and vote could be taken, Burton wanted to address the board. "I may not have articulated well the last time," Burton said, "So I have a prepared statement I would like to read."

In his statement Burton spoke about the value he places on both "certified and classified personnel of our school system." He also spoke about how many good staff members the system had including cafeteria, transportation and custodian personnel. But he also spoke about the importance of getting as much instruction in as

possible in the 177 days the schools have each year.

"We only have 177 days of instruction for our kids per school year," Burton stated. "Parents know every day without a teacher deprives our children of the education they deserve."

Burton explained, "My position is to improve the benefit package of our personnel by a means other than an additional day."

The board approved the added personal day by a 4-1 vote, as Burton standing firm in his belief of finding a different way to entice and keep good employees, voted no.

The board also heard from Lyn Stidham who coordinates the testing for the Powell County School District. The newly released KPREP scores revealed that Powell County was in the "Need Improvement" category. But so were 70 percent of the state's 177 school districts. The district ended up scoring a 51.1 overall.

Based on the scores and the standard deviations that the schools are held to, the local district will come up with a Comprehensive Plan to improve on the test scores. Stidham did note that the high schools looked bad; they scored a 48. She noted that they had so much to account for with the new standards.

The high school has to take into account the ACT and Compass testing, as well as graduation rates and career path students along with quality core tests. "It's a huge undertaking at the high school," Stidham said.

Both Stidham and Superintendent Mike Tate do know that the hard work is just begin-

ning, as the state's standards and testing have changed once again. But they also agree that these scores are a beginning point.

"I look at this year as the benchmark and we have talented people and the support in place," Tate said about the scores. "We can improve. If we move up say 7.5 points we can make it into the proficient category."

Board Chairman Donald Curtis, speaking to Stidham as she expressed her unhappiness over the scores, stated, "You're not happy with the scores, no one in the county is happy with the scores. But we are willing to jump on board to help. We are looking forward to see improvement in our schools and for our schools to be the best in the state."

"We are committed to get the job done and look to improve the results as we move forward," Tate said. "This year we set the baseline. If we come up next year and we are still at the baseline or not moved much we've got issues. But I believe we can improve and we will work hard to improve."

The board also heard from Art teacher and Art Club sponsor Jennifer Billings about a trip to Italy the club wants to take in March. At last month's meeting the vote to approve the trip was tabled so that a few questions about insurance and responsibility could be addressed.

Billings reminded the board that they had approved a trip like this before not long after 9/11 and that two members of the board now were present when that vote was held. "After it came out in the paper last time, it sort



Times Photo by James Cook

The Powell County School Board discussed several items at last week's meeting including approving giving employees a personal day to go with the 10 sick days they now have.

of put a negative light on it," Billings said. "I've had co-workers ask what did we do wrong, and members of the community asking. I've stood up for this board and told them they just want to look at a few things. But it has cast a negative light on this. In fact one student dropped out because of this."

"My biggest concern was the insurance. I travel a lot and take groups on missions and we have to make sure every thing is ok," Curtis responded. "We apologize if that happened (negative light) but we just had questions we needed to ask."

"I just never remember being asked before or of any concerns before and this is our third trip," Billings added. "I guess I was just very shocked when I left here last time."

Board member Evelyn Faulkner, who apparently made the motion to approve the 2001 trip also spoke up. "I don't

remember voting on this (2001)" she stated, "but we are also supposed to scrutinize such things to make sure everything is ok."

Board attorney Donna Hale, who was also the counsel in 2001, advised Billings that the reason there may not have been concerns in the past is because it appeared that the previous trips were placed in what is known as the consent agenda. The consent agenda are items the board members are supposed to look at and without much discussion are usually passed without question.

"Under previous superintendents it looks like these trips were in the consent agenda and were not brought out into the open and discussed," Hale said. Those did not come across my desk and I was not asked for an opinion. But this time it did and the board wanted to know where they stood on insurance. That is the only reason this was han-

dled differently."

"I am sorry if it gave a negative impression. But we were being thorough, not negative on the trip or you," Curtis stated. "I truly apologize. We just wanted to make sure our kids are taken care of and I understand that the insurance covers them on any school related activity."

The board voted to approve the trip, which will include Billings, 14 students and a few chaperones. Curtis admitted he would be a chaperone. The board voted 4-0 to approve the trip, with Curtis abstaining.

The board also honored the PCHS band, volleyball and cross country teams for their success during the fall season. The band made it to their seventh straight state semi-final competition. Volleyball won their seventh straight district title and cross country saw the entire team make it to the state meet this year.

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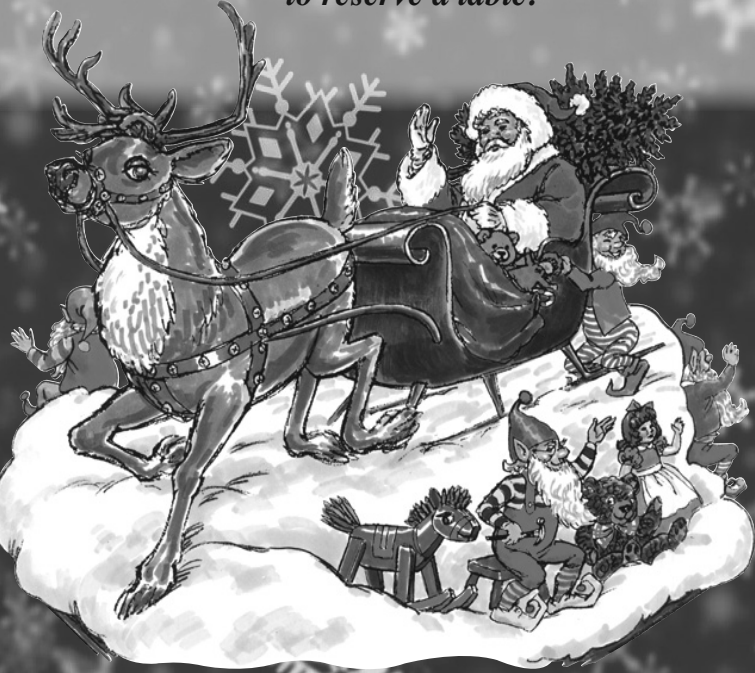
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PFC Arnett has graduated Army basic training

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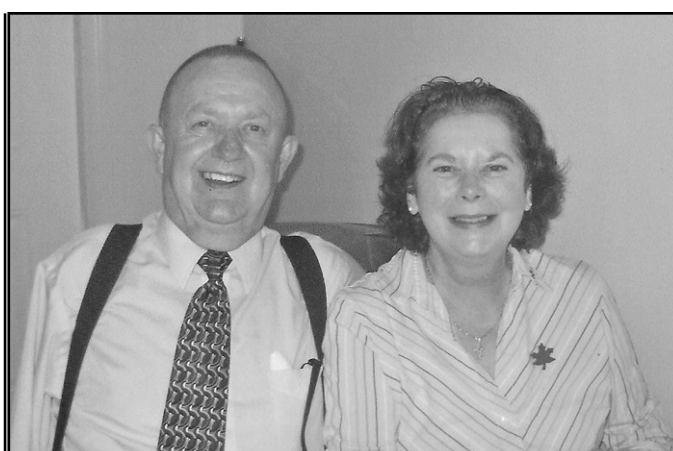
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Arnett is the son of Sandra Hall of Pine Creek Drive in Stanton.

He is a 2007 graduate of Powell County High School.

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Kentucky State Park restaurants are preparing for one of the busiest days of the year – Thanksgiving Day.

The Thanksgiving Day buffet will be served Nov. 22, at all 17 resort park restaurants, a tradition for the parks and many families across Kentucky.

"Enjoying the Thanksgiving holiday at a Kentucky State Park is a great way to enjoy a family tradition," said Parks Commissioner Elaine Walker. "The food and atmosphere are great, and all of our parks provide a relaxing place for this family holiday."

The buffet will include soups, cheeses and salads for starters. Entrees include turkey and dressing, baked ham, carved roast beef and fried chicken. Vegetables include old fashioned candied yams, country-style green beans and mashed potatoes with giblet gravy. There will be a variety of desserts, including pecan pie and pumpkin pie.

The cost for the buffet will be \$18.49 plus tax (drink included) for adults; \$8.49 for children ages 6-12; and children 5 and under are free.

The buffet will operate from noon to 8 p.m. For more information about state parks and other park events, including discounts and special offers on lodge rooms and cottages, visit www.parks.ky.gov

Happy 21st Birthday Meghan!



Meghan Mays

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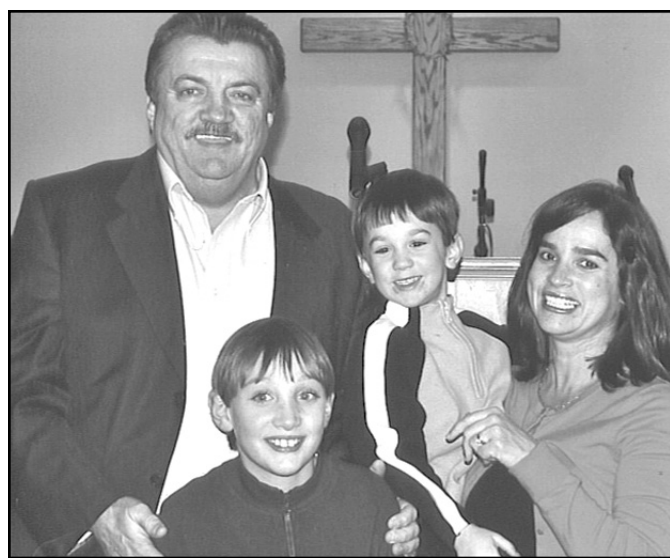
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The Stanton Assembly of God would like to welcome Rev. David and Jaqueline Dauwe to the pastorship of our church. He is licensed with the Assembly of God and ordained with Evangelical Church Alliance. They have pastored for 15 years with 13 of those years in Owen county, KY. He is presently working in Louisville, KY with a drug rehabilitating organization.

Pastor Dauwe and his wife have been married

for 20 years and have four children. Daniel is 20 years old and a student at ORU. Rachel will be 19 in December and has recently graduated Owen County High School; Joseph is nine years old and Jacob is five years old.

We look forward to his expertise as a pastor and a soul winner. We invite you to come worship with us as Stanton Assembly of God, 280 Washington Street, Stanton.

Powell County Sheriff Danny Rogers, Stanton Police Chief Kevin Neal and Clay City Police Chief Shannon Taylor wants to remind you that they and their departments will be out in force this holiday season, so buckle up and drive safely.

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JOHNSON: KY Court of Appeals sends case back due to 'ineffective counsel' questions

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indeed inadequate then Johnson could prove his allegation that the case was "prejudiced because the jury could have had reasonable doubt as to the degree of wantonness required to convict for wanton murder." The court also ruled that the jury could have "believed beyond reasonable doubt that Johnson had the state of mind to constitute guilt for a lesser-included offense."

Back during the trial in 2007 Commonwealth Attorney Darrell Herald presented the events of that night by several witnesses. Although divorced from Dotson six years earlier, Kristy Dotson resided at the residence along with Dotson and their three daughters. Kristy testified that Jerry had gone to the outbuilding on the premises around dark that evening and had returned to the house at approximately 9 p.m. to get his 357 Magnum revolver. She also said that she and the girls had gone to bed around 10 p.m. that evening.

Kristy continued her version of the event, "I heard a loud noise early in the morning, and I went to see what had happened." She found Jerry lying wounded in the outbuilding. She said someone standing near a pickup truck

Upon returning to the house, a call was placed to her father-in-law, Verlin Dotson, who lived a short distance away. Verlin

testified that when he arrived, he found his son dead. He told Kristy to call 911 and she replied, "I already have."

According to Kentucky State Police and local law officers, they were called to the home of Dotson on Jones Road, just off Snow Creek Road, at approximately 2:30 a.m. Upon arrival, they found Dotson lying in an outbuilding with several wounds to his body.

Former Powell County Coroner Carl Wells Sr. testified that he pronounced Dotson dead upon his arrival at the scene. Wells said Dotson was shot five times in the chest.

Kentucky State Police Detective Joe Veeneman testified that he arrived on the scene at approximately 5:05 a.m. on that morning. He said, "Dotson was on his stomach on the floor of the outbuilding when I arrived. We rolled him on to his back and found a 357 Magnum revolver under the body."

According to Veeneman, KSP Officers went to the home of Johnson in Estill County to talk to him later that morning. He testified that Johnson told KSP, "I was there, and I did it." Johnson also told officers that he fired "10 plus 1 shots" from his 40 caliber handgun. That usually means that he had a 10 round clip and one shell in the chamber. Johnson also claimed that Dotson had attacked him and that he shot in self defense.

According to court records and testimony, police found a .22 near Dotson's body and a .357 under Dotson's body. Both of the guns allegedly belonged to Dotson.

An autopsy revealed five gunshot wounds and a .22 bullet still inside Dotson's body. Police said at the time that testing showed that the .22 bullet could not have come from the .22 found near the body. Johnson reportedly admitted to owning a .22 semi-automatic weapon. However, the weapon was never tested.

Records and police testimony indicated that they found used .22 shells in Johnson's truck but no .22 caliber casings at the scene of the shooting. There were some .38 caliber bullets found in the area and allegedly could have come from a .357. However, they could not have come from Johnson's .40 caliber handgun according to expert testimony. Apparently no .40 caliber shells were found. Autopsy results showed that Dotson had a blood alcohol of .18 and had marijuana and cocaine in his system.

In his opening remarks, defense attorney John Cornett told the jury that both individuals had been drinking and that Dotson had evidence of cocaine in his blood.

He explained Johnson's claim that during the night Dotson attacked Johnson, and that he pulled his pistol then he fired several shots into the Dotson's body. After the shooting, Johnson left the scene and returned to his residence in Estill County.

Court records indicate that Cornett did not object to the jury instructions and he did not request for any instructions for lesser included charges to be given as well. The judge in the case, Hon. Frank Fletcher, even asked of there were any objections and Cornett said no.

The jury convicted Johnson and asked for a 25 year sentence.

Johnson in the past has filed appeals stating that that his counsel had made specific errors and that the court would not allow statements from police and the victim's family about Dotson's behavior when he was intoxicated to be used that were contradicting statements used at the trial. All those appeals were denied

A hearing has been scheduled for Dec. 19 in Powell Circuit Court. Johnson is currently in the Kentucky State Reformatory in LaGrange.

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OBITUARIES

Hazel Kalar, 91

Hazel Kalar, 91, widow of Elwood Kalar, passed away Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012. She was born Sept. 20, 1921 in Montgomery County to the late Albert and Minnie Pergrem Hatfield. She was a retired Bowen postmaster and a member of the Cat Creek Church of Christ.

Survivors include, nephews, Gale Kalar, Clay City and Larry Hatfield, Yadkinville, NC; nieces, Ganell Smith, Winchester, Darlene Gay, Bowen, Deanie Bentley, Deland, FL, and Sandy Walters, Winchester. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Elwood Kalar; brothers, Cecil Hatfield, Colby Hatfield, and Leslie Hatfield.

Services were held on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton by Rev. Larry Hatfield and Rev. Duane Meadows. Burial was in Stanton Cemetery, North Main Street, Stanton with Bernard Ewen, Philip Hatfield, Gene Kalar, Gale Kalar, Steve Williams, and Larry Walters serving as pallbearers. www.ddfh.net

James M. Todd, 86

James Mitchell Todd, 86, Maple Street, Stanton, passed away Wednesday at V.A. Medical Center. He was born July 28, 1926 in Lee County to the late Mitchell and Mary Begley Todd. He was an Army Veteran.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Anna Todd, Stanton; grandchildren, Rhonda and husband, Brandon Wilson and Anthony and wife, Christy Todd; great grandchildren, Austin Sparks and Emma Todd; brother, P.D. Todd; and sisters Anna Marie Baker, Aleen Rhoades, and Gelda Logston. He was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita, three sons, Donald Ray, James Richard, and Darren Todd, brothers Parnell, Everett, Clifton (Ticky), and Wallace Todd, and sister Alta Mae Alexander.

Services were held on Saturday, Nov. 17 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton by Rev. Willard Estep. Burial was in Stanton Cemetery with Parnell Todd, Phillip Todd, Paul Todd, Everett Todd Jr., Steven Todd, Eddie Baker, Darren Baker, Billy Todd, Todd Mastin, Kevin Todd, and Crit Cable serving as pallbearers. <http://www.ddfh.net/>

Leland Hurst, 71

Leland Kenneth Hurst, 71, of West Carrollton, passed away on Friday, Nov. 16, 2012. He was born Jan. 2, 1941 in Breathitt County, Kentucky. He was employed by Spicer Construction for over 34 years.

Leland was preceded in death by his father: Finley Hurst. He is survived by his wife and companion of 42 years: Joyce Hurst; mother: Willa Mae (Vest) Hurst; daughter: Leighanna (David) Houdieshell; son: Brian Hurst; granddaughter: McKenzie; grandsons: Alex & Chase; siblings: Linda (Johnny) Jones, Barbara Hauck, Mick (Kathy) Hurst, Mike Hurst, Sherry Reed; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012 at Newcomer Funeral Home – South Chapel, 3940 Kettering Blvd., Kettering. Interment followed the service at Evergreen Cemetery in West Carrollton.



CHURCH NEWS

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Emmanuel Baptist will be conducting Sunday School classes that are a way of reaching out to the needs of the community. The 1-4-Now Class is a gathering point for adults who are single by choice or by change. As we gather, we will seek to embrace new friendships, encourage one another and strengthen our hearts to become like the greatest single adult ever . . . JESUS!

Sunday Night Unplugged

Stanton Christian Church invites you to Sunday Night Unplugged. It is a come-as-you-are, contemporary music worship hour with some preaching. It begins at 6 p.m. Come be a part of it.

Prayer Task Force Schedule

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs (PCCUAD) Prayer Task Force will meet at the Stanton Presbyterian Church located next door to the Powell County Health Department on Main Street. This meeting is for all Christians to come and pray together. We name our prayer concerns, pray and leave. Do you have one hour for God? You will be blessed, everyone welcome! The prayer service starts at 9 a.m.

Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385.

Motorists encouraged to prepare vehicles for holiday travel

‘Over the river and through the woods’ safely

Motorists are encouraged to prepare vehicles for winter travel

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) encourages motorists across the state to prepare their vehicles for holiday travel and winter weather.

“Motorist safety is our foremost concern,” said Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock. “Taking a few precautions now will help make holiday trips safer, and drivers will be better prepared should a cold weather emergency

occur.”

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), vehicle owners should check the condition of the vehicle’s battery, tires and windshield wipers – and replace them if necessary.

NHTSA also suggests adding no-freeze fluid in the washer reservoir and checking the vehicle’s antifreeze.

“Basic vehicle maintenance is the first step in making holiday travel safer,” Hancock said. “It’s a relatively quick process that may help prevent

an unfortunate situation later.”

In addition, the American Automobile Association (AAA) recommends carrying the following items during colder weather:

- Ice scraper and brush
- Jumper cables
- Flashlight
- Small shovel
- Sand or cat litter – for added traction

For longer winter road trips, AAA suggests packing some additional

items:

- Extra winter clothing
- Blanket or sleeping bag
- First aid kit
- Food and water

For the latest travel and road condition information in Kentucky, motorists may dial 511 or log onto 511.ky.gov.

Emergency motorist assistance on Kentucky’s interstates and parkways is available by calling 877-FOR-KYTC.

Thanks for reading the TIMES !

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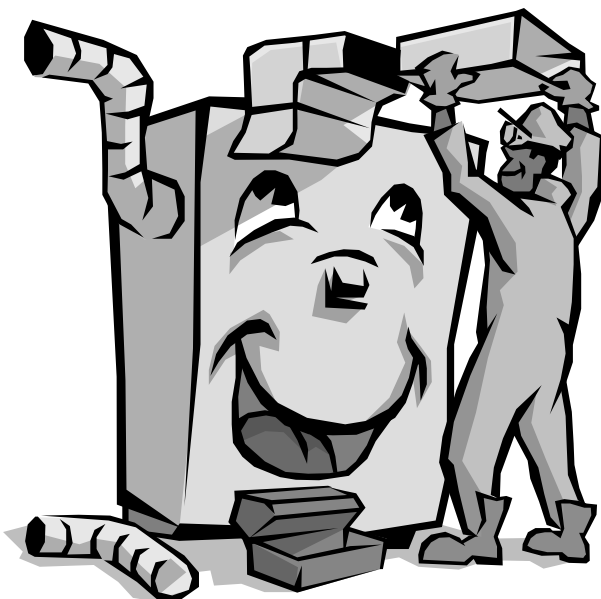
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Cell Phone Drive
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Senior Citizens Christmas Bazaar
Powell County Senior Citizens 15th Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Stanton City Park. Featuring: Cookbooks, Homemade crafts, Rada knives, primitive items, Avon, tarts and warmers, jewelry, personalized purses and bags, crocheted and knitted items, wooded items, arts and crafts, hand painted Christmas items, and much more! Also a Silent Auction with a lot of items to bid on. For more information call 663-5981.

OSRAM/Sylvania Retiree Brunch
The OSRAM/Sylvania lamp plant in Winchester invites all its retirees to a holiday brunch on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 10 a.m. in the plant cafeteria. Parking, as much as possible, should be in the upper lot. Visits to the manufacturing areas can be made following the brunch.

Rook Tournament
The Sons of AmVets Post #67 in Clay City will be holding a Rook Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 24. The start time is 7 p.m. Pre-entry, early preferred, draw for partners. 50/50 payout, entry fee is \$10. For more information call Greg Crabtree

at 606-569-5030.

Adult Education New Hours
MSU-Powell County Adult Education New Hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday by appointment. Call 606-663-1948. The GED exam cost \$60.

Broadway Talent Competition
The 2012 Broadway Bound Talent Competition will be held on Dec. 8 at UK's Memorial Hall (at Funkhouser Drive and Rose Street). The competition is set for Dec. 8 with doors opening at 11 a.m. and the fun begins at 1 p.m.

There are four major divisions, Vocal, Dance, Musical Theatre and Triple Threat (for individuals who enter solo dance, solo voice and solo musical.) each division has groups for solo, small group and large group.

The fee is \$25 for solo, \$15 per person in groups. You must register by Dec. 1. Submit entry to: Academy for Creative Excellence, 12 Rose Street, Lexington, Ky 40506, with certified checks, school checks or money orders made payable to UK School of Music. No personal checks.

Come show us what you got!

Genealogy Help Desk
The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots

we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

AmVets Meeting
AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m. Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Powell County Library
Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie. Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library.

Disabled American Veteran Meeting
The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m. For information call Joe Neal 663-5895.

Powell County Tourism Commission
The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the office in Slade (behind the red caboose). For more information call 606-663-1161.

Vets Benefits
A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For further



'Strolling down Memory lane'

The first entry into our November Photo Contest comes from Letha Sexton of Clay City. She brought us a picture of her grandfather, Paul David Tipton (left) and some friends (Sallie and George Stamper) who were celebrating Tipton's 83rd birthday in 1944 and checking out the corn in the corn crib. Tipton was born in October of 1860 in the Knowlton area near Furnace. He and his family moved to Forge Mill Road in 1896 and the farm is still in the family, as Franklin Paul Snowden now owns it. You too can enter the contest, just check out the ad in this week's Clay City Times to find out how.

information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.

Clay City Site Base
The Clay City Elementary SBDM new council has set its regular meeting time as the second Friday of the month at 4:15 in the school library.

PCMS Site Base
The Powell County Middle School Site Base Council will have regular meetings on the third Wednesday day of every month at 4 p.m. in the Art Room.

Higher Education Meeting
The Powell County Higher Education

Board will meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Powell County High School Library at 7 p.m.

Stanton Parks and Recreation Board
The Stanton Parks and Recreation Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings will be held at the city building in the Senior Citizens building located at the city park.

Friends of PC Pets Meetings
Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30

p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings
Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

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MIKE REED
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Happy Thanksgiving

While struggling on what to write this week for Thanksgiving, my wife ran upon a part of the original proclamation written by President Abraham Lincoln actually making the last Thursday in November as an official holiday we now call “Thanksgiving”. The words within his proclamation are moving, not only for 1863, but for today as well. If our thoughts and our

Franklin Delano Roosevelt changed that date to the “fourth” Thursday in November back in 1941-basically to create a longer Christmas shopping season. I think this might be very appropriate, especially with the new movie coming out this past weekend, which I hope to see before it goes off the big screen.

Lincoln certainly gave credit to where credit was due, and was not afraid to give credit and his praise to his beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens.

He, like David, looked to the hills for his strength and his wisdom. He was not afraid of the public perception. He did not ask all his constituents if this was the popular thing to do, or if it might cost him a few votes in the pro-

cess. He knew where his blessings came from, even amid the noise of battle with the thousands of lives that had been lost in the Civil War. He, more than any American President had reason to be saddened and at a loss due to the war. But he took time to be thankful and encouraged all of America to do the same.

This week, as we set our tables with the turkey and dressing and all the fixings, we should realize that we too have so much to be thankful for.

This summer’s drought affected lots of farms across the state and nation, but God found it pleasing to send us a few showers in July that other areas did not get. Our corn fields made corn, our soybean fields experienced good yields.

Our gardens were abundant. Our freezers and shelves are stocked with good vegetables. Corn prices due to the drought hit \$7.40 last week with soybean prices just over \$14 per bushel. Our farmers have plenty of hay to feed their livestock for the winter. God is so good.

Enjoy this proclamation:
By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation.

The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they

come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God.

In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defence, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom. No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious



gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens.

And I recommend to

them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my

hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-eighth.

By the President :
Abraham Lincoln

In closing, have a happy Thanksgiving, spend time with your family and loved ones and pray for those who are away from their family on the battlefields this year. They are still fighting for the freedoms that we enjoy today!

STANTON SUCCESS STORY



Melvin Strange

Congratulation on your recent success at Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation!

Melvin Strange is retired from the KY Highway Department. After retirement

he loved to stay outside. He was always walking his dog, raking leaves or some kind of yard work. In '95 he suffered a heart attack and his health started to decline. He had recently been diagnosed with Congestive Heart Failure and ended up in the Hospital. Melvin’s wife Betty said the hospital didn’t give her much hope and she thought this was the end. She decided to send him to Stanton Nursing and Rehab because she knew she could not take care of him at home.

When Melvin Strange arrived at Stanton he required max assistance for bed mobility, transfers and self-care tasks. Mr. Strange also required minimal assistance with walking and required a walker for assistance. Melvin did not let this interfere with his goals! He was very motivated to improve and because of his strong will he is now able to get out of bed and walk independently and is able to care for himself.

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PCHS Student of the Week



Matt Abney

Matthew Abney is this week's PTO Student of the Week at Powell County High School. He is the son of Keith and Glenda Abney of Stanton.

Matt is a junior and he helps with Agriculture Department projects at the school. Last summer he competed in the land judging contest at the state fair.

The best part about going to PCHS for Matt is "increasing my knowledge and talking with friends." His favorite teacher is Ms. Rochelle Rose because she always encourages him to do better. He was nominated for PTO Student of the Week by his Chemistry teacher, Charanda Fugate. Matt's twin brother, Jon, was PTO Student of the Week earlier this year.

In the future, Matt plans to go to college to become an electronics engineer.

Student of the Week is a program sponsored by the PTO and recognizes students who are role models in the areas of study, effort, cooperation, and attitude. Other students nominated this week include Wayne Bennett and Taylor Kennon.



PCMS Students of the Week

The Powell County Middle School is proud to present their Students of the Week. This week they are: Blake Glass (top left) from the sixth grade; Marcus Brown (top right) from the eighth grade and Charlie Spencer (left) from the seventh grade.

Student of the Week recipients are chosen based on academics, behavior, and positive character.

Congratulations to this week's PCMS Students of the Week!

Dunn, Hurst accepted at Union

Several local students have been accepted to attend Union College for the fall semester of 2013.

Those students are: Kylie Dunn of Clay City and Catherine Hurst of Clay City. Located in Barbourville, Ky., Union College is a four-year liberal arts school related to the United Methodist Church.

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Car/foot chase ends in two arrrests in Clay City

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

It was supposed to be a hopefully simple traffic stop due to expired tags. It turned into a car and foot chase that resulted in a police cruiser being taken and two people arrested. All of the events unfolded last Thursday afternoon just after school let out in Clay City.

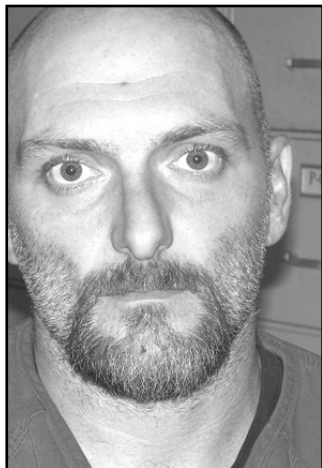
Kentucky State Police Trooper Britt Rollins attempted to pull over a 1990 blue GMC truck art the intersection of Highway 15 (Main Street) and Wells Street across from where the business that was Mastin's Service Station is located at 3:47 p.m. The tags on the vehicle had apparently expired in August of 2010. But the driver, later identified as George T. Lowry, had other plans.

Police say that Lowry took off driving through a yard on Hurt Avenue, and then onto Arthur Street. Lowry, refusing to stop, got back on Highway 15 and for a moment was driving northbound in the southbound lane before turning on to Highway 11, also known as Black Creek Road..

Lowry then turned onto Fallen Road and back onto Skinner Branch Road in an attempt to get away. As other state and local police units were dispatched to the area, Rollins continued his pursuit as Lowry drove recklessly toward the end of Skinner Branch Road.. At one point Rollins reported that Lowry ran a red truck off the road and hit a mailbox.

Coming near the end of the road, Lowry began to lose control in a curve and ended up turning around facing the state police cruiser.

Rollins report stated that he exited his cru-



George Lowry and Maria Jewell

er as Lowry was trying to put the truck in gear and drive forward where the trooper was standing. Rollins apparently drew his weapon and Lowry bailed out of the truck. A foot pursuit began, but it was short lived.

After running up a hillside about 100 yards or so Lowry made his way back toward the police cruiser and took off. Rollins was given a ride by the driver of the red truck that was forced off the road who came back to the scene.

The cruiser was found in a yard at 1515 Skinner Branch Road. The resident, who was not identified in police reports, told officers that the person in the cruiser took off on foot after parking the car.

As officers began searching the area state police discovered that Lowry had an alleged girlfriend living in the area. Police went to the residence of Maria Jewell, who was living in a home at 1339 Skinner Branch Road.

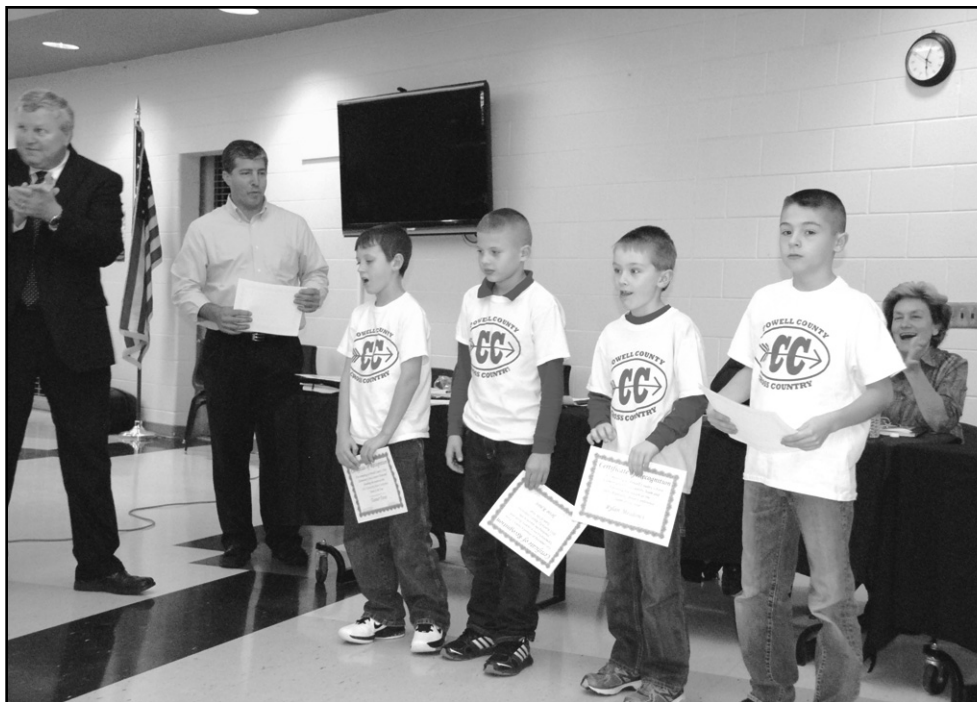
At first Jewell told officers that Lowry was not in the residence, but that she was his girlfriend. Police reports indicate that she was told why officers were looking for Lowry, but she never admitted that he was in the home until officers began searching the resi-

dence. The actual homeowners, who Jewell apparently rents from, gave officers permission to enter the residence.

Lowry and Jewell were both arrested at the scene and lodged in the Powell County Detention Center.

Lowry, who has outstanding warrants from Ohio, is now facing a slew of charges. Lowry has been charged with reckless driving, theft by unlawful taking-auto, criminal mischief third degree, fleeing and evading police first degree (motor vehicle), wanton endangerment first degree, operating a motor vehicle on a suspended or revoked license, wanton endangerment first degree on a police officer, no registration plates, no registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain insurance, failure to register transfer of a motor vehicle, fleeing and evading police second degree (on foot) and failure to notify address change to department of transportation. His bond has been set at \$25,000 cash.

Jewell was charged with hindering prosecution or apprehension second degree. Her bond was set as a \$2,500 surety bond.



Times Photo by James Cook

The Powell County School Board honored and recognized members of the Powell County fall sports teams including volleyball. The band and the cross country. That included a special group of elementary age runners who won their age group in the conference.

COUNTY: Approves measures to assist with transfer station issues

From Page A1

Barnes then asked the court if they could not afford to help fire departments purchase new turn out equipment how they could afford to purchase their new Ipads. Judge Anderson explained that the Fiscal Courts share of the purchase was \$3500 and other departments paid for remaining and that he felt it was an effort to go green and that was always a good thing plus the money they saved in paper and printing cost would be worth the purchase.

Next on the Agenda was the City of Stanton Mayor Dale Allen. Mayor Allen and the City of Stanton explained that they had been involved in the Task Force project with KSP for three years now and they were starting to lose \$24,000 a year due to the project. They feel that the project is a great project however with the funding cuts it was going to be hard to keep the program. Allen stated that the program has been a losing proposition financially from day one but because of the drug prob-

lem and how good the program was doing they hated to let it go. He went on to explain that out of the 98 cases opened only two were in the city and the remaining 96 were in the county.

Allen explained that he realized money was tight for everyone but asked that the county would consider helping fund the program to continue the fight against drugs. He stated that they are at the point where they cannot do it alone and they hate to see something that helps us all go. Judge Anderson responded, "We will take a look into it".

The court also agreed and made a motion to accept the Red River Ranch contract for garbage hauling. The court also agreed to let Anderson purchase a truck to replace the truck at the transfer station, but not to exceed \$10,000.

The court agreed to move dispatcher Alex Taylor from part time to full time and they accepted the appointments of Michelle Hensley and Rita Sheppard to the Extension Board.

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Marriages

- Ruth Jett to Terry Lee Francis.
- Mary Diana Carnes to Johnny Ray Anderson.
- Esther Teresa Rule to Arvis Ray Kearns.
- Rebecca Michelle Glover to Derek William Perkins.
- Joy Renee Kingsolver to Jason Lee Ritchie.
- Laura Jacqueline Harris to Robert Scott Shoenberger II.
- Kayla Dawn Demmons to Ryland Scott Ledford.
- Sarah Chamaine Crabtree to Justin Lynn Pasley.
- Tara Elouise McKinney to Dustin Price Knox.
- Victoria Janell Farmer to David Gregory Marcum.

Property Transfers

- Tommy and Stella Brewer to Kimberlite Investments LLC, 0.95 acres-Eddie Ridge Road.
- Kimberlite Investments LLC to Jeffrey S. Watkins, 0.95 acres-Eddie Ridge Road, \$34,500.
- Byron K. and Charlotte Welch to William E. Mize Jr., 0.629 acres, \$10,000.
- John R. and Karen E. Strom to Anna Kate Bailey, 124 Sycamore Road, \$117,500.
- Judith Carol Wells to Paul Stephen Wells, quit claim, four parcels.
- Angela Henderson, Administrator, Estate of Jean C. Martin, Angela Henderson, Harold Henderson, Dana Dalrymple, Dorne Dalrymple, Gary Bruin, Pat Harris, Roscoe Harris, Beverly Luna, Gerald Luna, Jamie Powell and Gene Powell to Mike and Joy Estep, 2 tracts-Little Hardwick's Creek, \$26,000.
- Phillip Davis, Executor, Estate of William Davis Jr., Phillip Davis, Bobbie J. Davis, Estate of Vonda Tipton, Roger D. Tipton, Administrator to Estate of Vonda Tipton and Roger D. Tipton, Administrator, Lots 14-24, Block 58 of PLAT CAB-1 SL-66.
- Phillip Davis, Executor, Estate of William Davis Jr., Phillip Davis, Bobbie Davis, Estate of Vonda Tipton, Roger D. Tipton, Administrator to Phillip Davis and Bobbie Davis, 7th Avenue.
- FJS Properties LLC to Quincy Collier, Lot 35 and 36 of PLAT CAB-1 SL-166, \$30,000.
- Anthony and Cynthia G. Howard to Mike Scott, Tract 8 of PLAT CAB-2 SL-144, \$10,000.
- Patrick M. Briggs and Ecko S. Briggs to Tim and Christina Little, Parcel 6 of PLAT CAB-1 SL-124, \$15,000.
- Judith N. Stephens and James William Stephens II to Judith N. Stephens, Trustee, James William Stephens II, Trustee and Judith N. Stephens Revocable Trust, 40 acres.
- William J. and Katie M. Shifflet to Carla Denise McNay, Brush Creek, \$2,000.
- Tommy Howell, Vickie Howell, Vicki Howell, Paul Mastin, thru POA, Christeena Mastin, Power of Attorney, Christeena Mastin, Christina Mastin to Mike McGuire, Mastin 76 Service Station, \$80,000.
- Franklin Snowden Sr. to Franklin Snowden Jr., 3 tracts.
- Brian and Tiffany Rogers to Ryland Scott Ledford and Kayla Dawn Demmons, 3 acres-Peck's Creek, \$4,125.
- Michael and Maranda Watson to Jeremy and Jessica Smith, Halls Road, \$49,000.
- Jack M. Howard to Alison Howard and Cody Patrick, Clay City, \$25,000.
- Anna B. Rife, thru Attorney in Fact and Van D. Robinson, Power of Attorney to Van D. Robinson, Parcel 1 and 2 of PLAT CAB-3 SL-131.
- Teresa A. Walling to Jesse Whisman, 2 tracts-2nd Avenue.
- David and Blanche Hawkins to Mark and Sherry Hawkins, 3.86 acres-W. Side Hawkins Lane, \$24,000.
- Unknown spouse of Gerald Sowers, unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Gerald Sowers, People's Security Finance Company and Kentucky Housing Corporation to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 6761 Winchester Road, \$29,000.
- Charlotte Miller to Greg McIntosh, Lot 15 and part of Lot 14-Stanton.
- James B. Mullins and Beth A. Mullins to James B. and Beth A. Mullins, Lots 13 and 14-Oak Ridge Estates.
- Jane D. Bascomb to Wanda Young, deed with life estate-Blackburn Subdivision.
- Steve Billings and Caludeen Billings to Anne Billings Burgess, E. Side-Stanton/Furnace Road, 3 acres, \$8,000.
- Mike and Joy Estep to Michael G. and Maranda Watson, Lot 4-Millstone Subdivision, \$204,500.

District Court

- Cindy Arvin, criminal trespass-first degree, resisting arrest, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 13.
- Douglas E. Berry, alcohol intoxication in a public place-first and second offense, pass until Nov. 13.
- William W. Crowe, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 13.
- Tommy Haddix, alcohol intoxication in a public place-first and second offense, resisting arrest, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 13.
- Ralph T. Trent, cultivate in marijuana - less than 5 plants - first offense, dismissed.
- Amy L. Abney, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed without prejudice.
- Anthony R. Barnes, Jr., no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, dismissed.
- Cherish H. Bishop, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, dismissed.
- Robert D. Cunningham, failure to wear seat belts, failure to appear.
- Charles E. Dunn, Jr., no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 20.

- Bonnie M. English, speeding 10 mph over (limited access), failure to appear.
- Ryno R. Gaffney, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed.
- Ernie J. Hall, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, etc. .08 first offense, failure to produce insurance card, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 13.
- Carey J. Henson, speeding 5 mph over (limited access), guilty plea, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 13.
- Teddy R. Holman, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, counts 1 and 2 dismissed, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, guilty plea, \$500 fine plus costs, failure to wear seat belts, dismissed.
- Jeremy S. Lacefield, in violation of part 395 of the federal safety regulations - hours of service for drivers, defendant did not appear, bench warrant, \$100 cash bond.
- Alton D. Martin, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, improper registration plate, all counts dismissed.
- Randell Nichols, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, etc. .08 first offense, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to wear seat belts.
- Jean N. Ortiz, speeding 10 mph over (limited access), no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to appear.
- Jacob L. Pennington, no operators/moped license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed without prejudice.
- Gordon Slaten, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, etc. .08 first offense, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 18.
- Charles W. Stevens, speeding 26 mph over/greater, failure to wear seat belts, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol less than 21 years of age, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 20.
- Charlene M. Tipton, failure to wear seat belts, paid, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, dismissed without prejudice.
- Carl Brewer, two counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument-second degree-I, preliminary hearing was Oct. 30.
- Carl Brewer, theft by deception-including cold checks under \$500, not guilty plea, pretrial conference was Oct. 30.
- William J. Townsend, Jr., enhancement traffic in marijuana, less than 8 ounces - first offense, preliminary hearing was Oct. 30.

Circuit Court

- Patricia Gail Adams, probation violation (for felony offense), guilty plea, received four years.
- Charles Anderson, criminal possession of a forged instrument-first degree-I, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 7.
- Anthony Benningfield, theft of services, three years, wanton endangerment-first degree, 12 months, guilty plea, sentencing set for Nov. 19.
- Harvey Kenneth Brewer, stalking-second degree, distribution of obscene matter greater than one unit of matter, video voyeurism, continued until Nov. 7, trial date, Nov. 28.
- Doyle Matthew Conner, burglary, third degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, continued until Nov. 7.
- Matthew Ryan Cox, theft by unlawful taking/disp-shoplifting, continued until Nov. 7.
- Darby Crabtree, motion for shock probation, denied.
- Brian Phillip Epperson, murder, assault fourth degree minor injury, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs with .08, aggravator, first offense, pretrial conference Nov. 7, trial date Nov. 27.
- Samuel Fugate, burglary, second degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-pocketpicking/over \$300, continued until Nov. 19.
- Charles Henry Hale Jr., theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, criminal trespassing-third degree, continued until Nov. 7.
- Lanny Griffith Jr., motion for shock probation, denied.
- Charles Henry Hale Jr., theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, criminal trespassing-third degree,

- continued until Nov. 7.
- Alex Herald, burglary, third degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-pocketpicking/over \$300, criminal mischief-second degree, sentenced to six years concurrent with Montgomery County.
- Rocky Higgins, burglary, third degree, theft by unlawful taking-building, criminal mischief-third degree, engaging in organized crime-criminal syndicate, pretrial conference Nov. 7.
- Edward Hopper, intended defraud/scheme/artifice to obtain benefits less than \$10,000, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 7.
- Carl Edward Lee Hunt, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree second offense, drug unspecified, schedule 3, trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree, first offense, drug unspecified, persistent felony offender - second degree, pretrial conference Nov. 19, trial date Dec. 13.
- Deborah Gay Hunt, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified schedule 1 and 2, trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree, first offense, drug unspecified, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, second or greater, drug unspecified schedule 1 and 2, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense, drug unspecified schedule 3, trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree, first offense, drug unspecified, motion for bond reduction denied, pretrial conference Nov. 19., trial date Dec. 13.
- Kelly Renee Jimenez, possession of a controlled substance, first offense, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, continued until Nov. 7 to enter plea.
- Aaron Lovings, theft by unlawful taking/disp-shoplifting, pretrial conference Nov. 7.
- Brian Eugene McClure, burglary, second degree, theft of controlled substance, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, continued until Nov. 7.
- Eugene McGuire, unlawful transaction with a minor first degree illegal controlled substance, physical injury, pretrial conference Dec. 19.
- Carl Miles, Jr., rape, third degree, pretrial conference Dec. 5, trial date Jan. 28.
- Nicky A. Miller, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, continued until Nov. 19.
- Amy N. Morris, false statement/misrepresenting to receive benefits over \$100, continued until Nov. 7.
- Bobby Noble, escape-second degree, identify facility, continued until Nov. 7.
- Jeremy Keith Patton, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, persistent felony offender - second degree, sentenced to six years.
- Christopher Pennington, assault, second degree, assault, second degree, continued until Nov. 19.
- LeeAnna Pergram, bribe receiving by a witness, continued until Nov. 7.
- David A. Pittman, criminal mischief, first degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, pretrial conference was Oct. 23.
- Jordan Romenesko, theft by unlawful taking/over \$300, continued until Nov. 19.
- Jeffrey Rose, probation violation (for technical violation), continued until Nov. 19 for review.
- James Sanders, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, continued until Nov. 19.
- Eugene Reed Shackelford, first degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense, possession of a controlled substance, third degree - drug unspecified, guilty plea, received two years - diverted for three years.
- John David Townsend, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, continued until Nov. 7.
- Lanny Ray Walters, theft by failure to make required dispensation of property \$10,000 or greater, case dismissed with prejudice.
- Jennifer Lynn Weir, burglary, second degree, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, continued until Nov. 7.
- Scotty Keith Townsend, probation violation (for technical violation), continued until Nov. 7.

November Photo Contest
“Strolling Down Memory Lane”

We all have old black and white pictures tucked away in box somewhere!
How about dusting them off and submitting one for our monthly photo contest? You could win a 6 month subscription to the Clay City Times, and have your photo published in one of our weekly editions!

RULES:

- * Photo must be of people and places in Powell Co.
- No Professional Shots may be entered
- Photos must be submitted in .jpg format
- Entrants may win one time per year
- You can submit one photo per week until you are announced as a winner.
- Deadline for contest is Monday’s at 5p.m.
- Entrant cannot be an immdiate family member of CCT Staff (spouses, children, parents).



All persons interested may email your photos with a brief description, year photo was taken, your name & phone number to cctimesnews@bellsouth.com, Mail entries to CCT Photo Contest, P.O. Box 668, Clay City, KY 40312, or you can drop photo off at our office located on Main Street in Clay City. Deadline for contest is Monday’s at 5p.m. Questions? Call James Cook at 606-663-5540.

ATTENTION

If you pay your property taxes by Nov. 30 or they are postmarked by that date, you will still get the 2% discount. That discount will not be available after Nov. 30.

Foothills helping with heat

Kentucky River Foothills Development Council (KRFDC) will begin the “Subsidy” portion of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) on Nov. 5. LIHEAP provides financial assistance to income-eligible households with home heating costs through two programs: LIHEAP **Subsidy** (typically in November and December) and LIHEAP **Crisis** (typically January until the middle of March, or until all funds are expended).

Applications will be taken Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the KRFDC Outreach Office located at 176 12th Street. The office will be closed from noon – 1 p.m.

Both homeowners and renters who are responsible for their heating bills and have low or fixed incomes are eligible. Qualifying participants will receive an energy assistance voucher. Energy services include electric, gas, kerosene, propane or wood. Eligible participants do not need to have an unpaid energy bill or be out of fuel to receive energy assistance in the subsidy portion of this program. The benefit amount that each household receives will be based on its level of poverty and the type of fuel used for heating. All eligible households will receive a benefit until LIHEAP funds are fully depleted. Benefits will be made payable to the household’s primary or secondary heating fuel vendor.

LIHEAP is a state-wide initiative sponsored by Community Action Kentucky in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS). The U.S. Department for Health and Human Services appropriates funding to Kentucky through the CHFS, which contracts with Community Action Agencies across the state to receive LIHEAP applications and provide recipient benefits.

A household is considered to be eligible for energy assistance when the household meets the basic eligibility criteria. This criteria includes:

1. completion of an application;
2. is responsible for home energy costs, directly or as an undesignated portion of their rent;

3. have a combined household income, for the calendar month prior to the month of application, not in excess of 130% of the federal poverty level as listed in the Income Eligibility Guidelines;

4. live in Kentucky when the application is made and apply in the county of residence; and

5. not have liquid resources in excess of \$2,000, or \$3,000 if at least one person in the household is 60 or older; and/or disabled except for households where a member has a catastrophic illness. The amount may be \$4,000 when the resources are being accessed for medical and living expenses. In addition to the above eligibility requirements, crisis applicants must be within four days of running out of fuel if wood, coal, propane, fuel oil or kerosene is the heat source or a disconnect/past due notice has been received from the vendor (example: past due notice, termination notice, final notice).

Applicants must bring the following information:

- most recent heating bill, or verification that heating expenses are included in rent;

- metered utility bill (natural gas, electric, or water) as proof of address;

- Social Security cards, or Permanent Residence card (Green Card) for each member of household; proof of all household income from preceding month. Applications will be taken in alphabetical order based on the first letter of the head of household’s last name using the following schedule:

November 22	Closed
November 23	Closed
November 26	K
November 27	L
November 28	M
November 29	M
November 30	N
December 3	O, P
December 4	Q, R
December 5	S
December 6	S
December 7	T

December 10 T
December 11 U, V, W
December 12 X, Y, Z
December 13 Open
December 14 Open

Applications will be taken through December 14, 2012.

LIHEAP has established income guidelines to determine eligibility. For the 2012-2013 program year, the income guidelines are:

Household Size & Gross Monthly Income	
1	\$1,211
2	\$1,640
3	\$2,069
4	\$2,498
5	\$2,927
6	\$3,356
7	\$3,785
8	\$4,214

* Add \$429 for each additional family member

Individuals who are unable to apply for themselves may send an authorized individual to apply for them. If this is the case, please contact the KRFDC office in advance. If you are sick or have the flu, please call the Outreach Office first to make other arrangements.

When the crisis component begins in January, a household shall be considered to be in a home heating crisis situation when the household meets the basic LIHEAP eligibility criteria and (1) the household is within four days of running out of fuel if bulk fuel (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene, or wood) is the heat source; (2) the household has received a past due/disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is the heat source; or (3) the household’s home heating costs are included as an undesignated portion of the rent, and the household has received an eviction notice for non-payment of rent from the landlord.

Interested energy customers can find out more how to apply for LIHEAP/heating assistance by contacting the Powell County Outreach Office at 663-2659.



Times Photo by James Cook

The Community Baby Shower was held last Thursday at the Powell County High School. Parents of small children or those who were expecting received lots of free items to help prepare them, as well as some information and literature to help with countless issues and situations that today’s parents and soon-to-be parents face. Foothills, The Powell County Extension Office, the Powell County Schools, local clinics and various other groups helped with the baby shower.

Black Friday safety is important

As stores gear up for the biggest holiday shopping day of the year, it may be easy to forget that Black Friday isn’t always a sign of holiday cheer. A new poll reveals that personal safety inside stores and outside in store parking lots is the No. 1 holiday safety concern for Americans – particularly women and seniors.

Nearly half of the more than 800 respondents (49 percent) who participated in a national survey reported that personal safety in stores and parking lots is their primary safety concern this holiday season. For holiday shoppers, the worries over personal safety outpaced concerns over merchandise being stolen and children going missing in the store.

The survey was conducted by Signal 88 Security, a private security company with more than 90 franchises services over 700 locations throughout the US and Canada, including offices in Lexington.

“While Black Friday should be a fun day for holiday shoppers, the threat to personal safety and security is very real,” said Kris Withrow, owner at a Signal 88 Security franchise in the Midwest and former department store loss prevention specialist.

“Shoppers may become combative while in pursuit of a popular holiday item, and that may compromise the safety of other shoppers.”

Withrow says that electronic items, such as gaming systems, computers and televisions, often cause the most confrontations in a store.

“Getting your hands on a Black Friday deal is great, but it isn’t worth becoming involved in a verbal or physical altercation,” Withrow said. “Oftentimes, merchandise can be replenished.”

In order to remain safe inside the store, Withrow suggests remaining aware of your surroundings.

“Shoppers tend to let down their guards once inside the doors, but that may make them more vulnerable – especially when it’s crowded,” said Withrow. “It’s not uncommon for thieves to follow shoppers out of the store in order to steal the merchandise once in the parking lot. Report any suspicious activity to a store employee or manager.”

In addition to store safety, nearly one-quarter of survey respondents (23 percent) indicated that having gifts stolen from their vehicles or homes was their biggest holiday shopping concern. To

keep your purchases safe in the parking lot, take the time to follow common sense steps such as locking your car doors and keeping purchases out of sight.

“Shoppers are often in a hurry to get into the store and may forget to lock their car doors,” Withrow said. “Double- or even triple-check to make sure your vehicle is secure.”

If you’re traveling from store to store, keep your purchases out of sight, preferably locked in the trunk.

“Make sure nothing of temptation is left in the car,” Withrow said. “Even items such as backpacks, which may not contain anything valuable, could be alluring to a thief and make you vulnerable to a break-in.”

Nearly one in five survey respondents (19 percent) said their primary safety concern is having their children go missing in a crowded store.

“If possible, leave the kids at home as you do your holiday shopping,” Withrow said. “Crowded stores make it easy to lose track of children. Plus, they may create distractions for you that could put you in a position to become a victim of theft.”

Reader’s Recipes

VELVEETA DOWN HOME MACARONI & CHEESE

¼ cup butter or margarine, divided
¼ cup flour
1 cup milk
½ lb (8oz) Velveeta, cut into ½” cubes
2 cups elbow macaroni, cooked
½ cup shredded cheddar cheese
6 Ritz crackers, crushed about ¼ cup

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt 3 Tbsp butter in medium saucepan on medium heat. Whisk in flour; cook 2 min., stirring constantly. Gradually stir in milk. Bring to a boil; cook and stir 3 to 5 min. or until thickened. Add Velveeta, cook 3 min or until melted, stirring frequently. Stir in macaroni. Spoon into a 2 quart casserole sprayed with cooking spray; sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Melt remaining butter, toss with crushed crackers; sprinkle over casserole. Bake for 20 minutes or until heated through.

CORN AND BACON SPOONBREAD
Rosalee Wireman, Stanton

¼ cup yellow cornmeal
1 ½ cups water
2 cups Cheddar cheese, shredded
1 ½ cups corn, fresh from cob, cooked
¼ cup butter or margarine
1 to 2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp salt
4 eggs, separate whites and yolks
1 cup milk
10 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

Combine cornmeal and water. Boil 1 minute or until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add cheese, corn, butter, garlic and salt. Stir until cheese melts. Stir in milk. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add bacon. Stir into cornmeal mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gently fold into the cornmeal mixture. Pour into lightly greased 2 ½ quart casserole dish. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean.

HAM FRITTERS WITH CORN
Bill Irvine

1 ½ cups cooked sweet corn on the cob
¾ cup ground cooked ham
½ tsp black pepper
½ cup flour, all purpose
2 tsp baking powder
3 eggs
6 Tbsp fat or cooking oil

Mix corn, ham, flour, pepper, baking powder, and eggs together. Heat fat/oil in a skillet. Drop in corn mixture by tablespoons. Saute’ until golden brown.

Happy
Thanksgiving

Saving money with
homemade seasoning.

Seasoned Salt

8 Tbsp. salt
3 Tbsp. pepper
1/2 Tbsp. onion powder
1/2 Tbsp. garlic powder

Mix all ingredients in a bowl. Store in an airtight container.

Taco Seasoning

6 tsp. chili powder
4 1/2 tsp. cumin
5 tsp. paprika
1/4 tsp. oregano
3 tsp. onion powder
2 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1/8-1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper

Mix all ingredients and store in an airtight container. One teaspoon of homemade taco seasoning equals 2 teaspoons store-bought.

Italian Seasoning

1/4 cup dried basil
2 Tbsp. dried marjoram
2 Tbsp. dried oregano
2 Tbsp. dried coriander
2 Tbsp. dried thyme
2 Tbsp. dried rosemary
2 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. sugar

Combine all the ingredients. Store in an airtight container in a cool dark place for up to 3 months.

Cajun Seasoning

1 Tbsp. paprika
2 1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. onion powder
1 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. cayenne pepper
3/4 tsp. white pepper
3/4 tsp. black pepper
1/2 tsp. thyme leaves, dried
1/2 tsp. oregano, dried

Combine ingredients and mix well. Store in an airtight container.

Fajita Seasoning

1 Tbsp. cornstarch
2 1/2 -3 tsp. chili powder (vary according to how spicy you like it)
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. chicken bouillon granules
1 tsp. paprika
1/2 tsp. onion powder
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1/4 tsp. cumin

All Purpose Seasoning

3 Tbsp. paprika
2 Tbsp. salt
2 Tbsp. dried parsley
2 tsp. onion powder
2 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. ground black pepper
1 tsp. dried oregano
1 tsp. dried basil
1 tsp. dried thyme
1/2 tsp. celery salt

Mix all ingredients together and store in an air tight container.

Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Stanton Assembly of God, Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor David Dauwe, cell 502-5514-1786, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

BAPTIST

Baptist Worship Center of Mt. Sterling, 100 Howard Ave. (behind courthouse), Mt. Sterling; worship, 10:45 a.m. Pastor, Travis Drake. A people church where everyone is someone special. Nursery provided. Information: George Drake 859-498-3933.

Clay City Baptist, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel Baptist, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. Pastor Greg Webb; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

Friendship Baptist Church, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

Mill Knob Baptist Church, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

Morris Creek Missionary Baptist, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Kevin Chaney. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am, Sunday night, 6 pm

Powell's Valley Baptist, 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

Rehoboth Baptist Mission, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Baptist, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

West Bend Baptist, 10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

Calvary Baptist Church, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

CATHOLIC

Our Lady Of The Mountains Church, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

CHRISTIAN

Stanton Christian, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Pastor, Barry Wethington and Tom Graham, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Night Unplugged, Praise and Worship with Brian Walton at 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bowen Church of Christ, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd

and 4th Sunday.

Cat Creek Church of Christ, Eugene Reed , Relzda McNabb, and Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Church of Christ, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD

Ark of Mercy Church of God, 13 W. Broadway, Winchester, 859-745-0700; Healing, Deliverance and prayer services every Saturday night at 6 pm.

Bowen First Church of God, Hwy. 15, 663-0751; Bowen, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Clay City First Church of God, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Garland Lacy, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel's Tabernacle Church of God, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Goff Corner Independent First Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am; Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 pm. Pastor, Gary Mathis

Harg First Church of God, Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

Hatcher's Creek Church of God, Dale Sparks, Min., Worship Service 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.

Knowlton Church of God, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

More Than Enough Ministries Church of God, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838, **Morris Creek First Church of God**, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tip-ton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Mountain Parkway Church of God, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

Slade Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

Stacy Road Church of God, Irvine, James and David Rid-

dell, Min, Sunday Service 7 pm; Wednesday and Friday Service 7 p.m.

Stanton First Church of God, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T;. Molihan minister.

Vaughn's Mill First Church of God, Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Vaughn's Mill Full Gospel Church of God, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

West Bend Church of God, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210.

Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

West Bend First Church of God, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Church of God, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran Church, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873

UNITED METHODIST

Clay City United Methodist, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm.

Hardwicks Creek United Methodist, Hardwicks Creek, Rev. Michael Cobb Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

Shiloh United Methodist, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Brandon Candee, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

West Bend United Methodist, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Harvestime Assembly 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

Seven Candles Holiness Pentecostal Church, Old Route 11, Montgomery Co., Wallace Boian, Min., Worship Service Thursday, 7 pm; Saturday, 7 pm.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Ser-

vice 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

OTHER

Airport Chapel, Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.

Blessed Assurance Church, 44 N. Main St., Stanton; gary Sparks, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Wednesday 4 p.m. Phone 859-556-0481

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

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Full Gospel Church, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

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Vaughns Mill Community Church, hosting God's Fresh Start Church 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6525, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

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ENCOURAGING WORD: THANKSGIVING COMES FROM THE HEART



Howard Coop
Guest Columnist

In 1925, Johnson Oatman, Jr. published a song associated with

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reminders of a profound thought: If we take the time and effort to take note of them, every day is precious because it is filled with both little and big surprises from some source that make life pleasant and give it real meaning and genuine significance.

Thursday, Nov. 22 is a significant holiday in our land. We call

it Thanksgiving and rightly so, for it commemorates a great heritage. On Thanksgiving Day, this nation will pause, hopefully, to remember the hardy Pilgrims at Plymouth and the big feast they shared with friendly Indians as they took time from their labor to give thanks to God for surviving a severe winter with very little food and arriving at the first harvest they experienced in the new world. In commemoration of that rich heritage, many families will gather around a heavy-laden table and indulge in a

big feast and call it thanksgiving.

But true thanksgiving is more, much more, than a family coming

together to share big feast of turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings that go with them. An anonymous individual has written, "Gratitude is the memory of the heart," and all of my life I have heard, "The mouth speaks what the heart is full of." Now, gratitude is a feeling of appreciation for things or benefits received and remembered, and thanksgiving is the verbal expression of this feeling. When we remember all of the things---both little and big surprises---we have received, our hearts overflow with gratitude, and sincere expressions of thanks follow. That's true thanksgiving, for it comes from the heart.

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EXECUTOR: Linda M. Jones
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CITY OF STANTON, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 12-005

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE PAY SCALE FOR THE CITY EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF STANTON

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Stanton, Kentucky desires to maintain an organized and comprehensive system regarding the rates of pay for city employees which sets forth the minimum and maximum rates of pay as well as description of the job duties of each position; and
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Stanton desires to update its existing Salary and Pay Scale for employees of the City of Stanton in order to adjust for inflation and other factors;
NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANTON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1: That the attached Pay Schedule is hereby adopted by the City of Stanton as its pay Scale for City employees;
Section 2. That from the date of enactment of this Ordinance forward the City of Stanton shall set and establish pay rates according to the attached Pay Scale.
Section 3. Any changes to the attached Pay Scale shall be by Ordinance and shall be passed by the City Council in order to be effective.
Section 4. All sections and provisions of the City of Stanton's existing Classification Plan, Compensation Plan, Personnel Policies and Procedures, Ordinances or Resolutions are hereby amended to reflect the changes contained in this Ordinance.
Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective upon being duly passed by the City Council of the City of Stanton; signed by the Mayor and advertised according to law.
Enacted this 11 day of October, 2012.
/s/ Dale Allen, Mayor
City of Stanton

Attest:
/s/ Stephanie Phillippe, Clerk
City of Stanton

First Reading: 9/13/12
Second Reading: 10/11/12
Signed by Mayor: 10/11/12
Published: 1/22/12

City of Stanton Salary Scale FY 12-13

Grade	Min.	Max.	Grade	Min.	Max.
18	15,080.00	28,662.00	28	24,544.00	46,634.00
	7.25	13.78		11.8	22.42
19	15,829	30,077	29	25,771	48,963
	7.61	14.46		12.39	23.54
20	16,619	31,574	30	27,061	51,418
	7.99	15.15		13.01	24.72
21	17,451	33,155	31	28,413	53,976
	8.39	15.94		13.66	25.95
22	18,324	34,819	32	29,848	56,722
	8.81	16.74		14.35	27.27
23	19,240	36,566	33	31,346	59,550
	9.25	17.58		15.07	28.63
24	20,197	38,376	34	32,906	62,525
	9.71	18.45		15.82	30.06
25	21,216	40,310	35	34,549	65,645
	10.2	19.38		16.61	31.56
26	22,277	42,328	36	36,275	69,931
	10.71	20.35		17.44	33.14
27	23,379	44,429	37	38,084	72,363
	11.24	21.36		18.31	34.79

Notes: (1) 5% progressive difference between grades
(2) 90% from minimum o maxium with each grade
(3) Annual Salaries based on 40-hour work week; consider hourly salaries only if work week is different from 40-hours.

Authorized Positions

The following are hereby adopted as class title and class grade

Class Title	Grade	Class Title	Grade
City Clerk/Treasurer	28	Field Superintendent	25
Assistant City Clerk	23	Distribution Operator	23
Office Assistant	20	Equipment Operator	21
Zoning Officer	23	Maintenance Worker	19
Chief of Police	34	Wastewater Plant Superintendent	27
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Powell's Keeley Rogers led the way as the Lady Pirates beat Rowan County in a scrimmage last Saturday.



Powell's Brett Goodwin skies high as he goes in for a lay up against North Laurel in a scrimmage last Saturday.

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